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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 9:52 AM
To:
Subject: ~~2019-290-WS~~

Dear Mr. Donald Brian Haley ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer

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Date: *11-20-19

**Letter of Protest
in Docket 2019-290-WS**

Protestant Information:

Name *Donald Brian Haley

Mailing Address * _____

City*Irmo

State*SC

Phone * { _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I can't afford this proposed rate increase. This is a working class community. These rates are going up faster than even college tuition. Where have they cut back? How are they trying to save money? It is getting unaffordable to live in this community. My water bill is only \$35.00. My internet is only \$79.00. This rate increase will be almost half of my car payment. How on earth can they justify not only what I'm paying now, but this incredible increase? Maybe Dominion can buy Blue Granite also.

I can cut my cable, I can cancel my internet, I can even trim down my car insurance, but I have no way of cutting off my sewer unless I put in my own septic system in my yard. Maybe that is what all of the residents of Irmo can do. Just get septic.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes